

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

## 1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Elmer B. Ritchfield  
1568 Broadmoor Court  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

## 2. Office Sought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district)

Sheriff & Ex-Office  
Tax Collector  
East Baton Rouge Parish

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## 3. Date of Primary

This report covers from January 1, 2000 through October 7, 2000

## 4. Type of Report:

- ☐ 180th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general  
☐ 90th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)  
☐ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)  
☐ 10th day prior to primary  
☒ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior report

SCANNED

Date 11-3-00 By SS

## 5. FINAL REPORT:

- ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  
☐ Unopposed

## 6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Bank One  
P.O. Box 3399  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

## 7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

Ben F. Melanson  
Suite 1500

## 8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

### a. Name and address of principal campaign committee

Ritchfield Campaign Committee  
P.O. Box 45698  
Baton Rouge, LA 70895

## 9. Name of Person Preparing Report

Ben F. Melanson

Daytime Telephone (225) 387-1724

### b. Name and address of committee's chairperson

Carol Evans  
18926 Lake Harbour Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70895

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 30th day of October, 2000

### c. Name and address of all subsidiary committees, if any (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Carol Evans

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

(225) 291-4896  
Daytime Telephone

Ben F. Melanson

Signature of Treasurer

(225) 387-1724  
Daytime Telephone

AMENDMENT ATTACHED

**SUMMARY PAGE**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
1. Contributions Received (Schedule A-1)	
2. In-kind Contributions Received (Schedule A-2)	
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	
12. <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$24,897.58
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	
16. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$24,897.58

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	<b>Amount</b>
17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee)	\$78,363.77
18. Plus total receipts this period (less in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	
19. Less total disbursements this period (less in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	\$24,897.58
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$53,466.19

**AMENDMENT**

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5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	
12. <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$24,897.58
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	
16. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$24,897.58

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee)	\$78,849.01
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (less in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (less in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	\$24,897.58
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$53,951.43

**SUMMARY PAGE (continued)**

<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>Amount</b>
21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, stocks, bonds, etc.)	
22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments	

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
23. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	
24. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1)	
25. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3 above)	
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)	

**NOTICE**

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the same schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections are available from the Campaign Finance Office.

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## SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the committee that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the committee.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date	3. Explanation	4. Amount
Buddy Boudreaux Baton Rouge, LA	January 6, 2000	Band for Music for reception	\$690.00
Charles K. Irby Baton Rouge, LA	January 6, 2000	Security reception	\$72.00
Louis A. Daigle, Jr. Baton Rouge, LA	January 6, 2000	Security reception	\$72.00
Drusilla Seafood Baton Rouge, LA	January 6, 2000	reception	\$5,700.00
Istrouma Area Council & Boy Scouts Baton Rouge, LA	January 28, 2000	Donation	\$250.00
Our Lady of Lake Foundation Baton Rouge, LA	January 28, 2000	2-tickets for 3/14/00 fund raiser	\$500.00
Postmaster Baton Rouge, LA	February 3, 2000	P.O. Box Rental	\$84.00
Baton Rouge Orioles Rough Cut Baton Rouge, LA	February 14, 2000	Advertisement - Baseball team	\$500.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date	3. Explanation	4. Amount
Gridiron Committee Baton Rouge, LA	February 24, 2000	two tickets	\$120.00
Law Enforcement 2000 Baton Rouge, LA	March 10, 2000	Advertising for Prison tax	\$5000.00
Accent Annex Baton Rouge, LA	March 11, 2000	St. Patrick's parade favors	\$337.34
National Conference for Community & Justice Baton Rouge, LA	March 14, 2000	two tickets - awards	\$150.00
Law Enforcement 2000 Baton Rouge, LA	April 4, 2000	Advertising	\$5,000.00
Southern Belle Sandwich Company Baton Rouge, LA	August 17, 2000	reception - swearing in ceremony	\$349.70
Billy Heroman's Baton Rouge, LA	August 17, 2000	reception - swearing in	\$82.54
Sheriff's Tax Renewal Baton Rouge, LA	September 18, 2000	Renewal 2000	\$8,000.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$24,897.58

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